

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1130 - SB 1640

March 10, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the \$10,000 cap on parental liability for injuries or damages committed by juveniles.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The current parental liability cap leads to fewer cases being fully litigated due to the parties reaching a settlement agreement if injuries or damages exceed \$10,000. The removal of the parental liability cap will not lead to a significant increase in caseloads for the state or local government courts. Such will be absorbed within existing state and local resources.
- In cases where damages have been incurred by state or local entities, the removal of the liability cap will result in an increase in awards to the state and local governments. Such will not result in a significant increase in state or local government revenues.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director